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Letter dated 31 July 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

By its resolution 1268 (1999) of 15 October 1999, the Security Council authorized the establishment, for an initial period of six months until 15 April 2000, of the United Nations Office in Angola (UNOA). On 13 April 2000, by resolution 1294 (2000), the Council extended the mandate of UNOA until 15 October 2000. The Office will be staffed with personnel necessary to maintain liaison with the political, military, police and other civilian authorities, with the view to exploring measures for restoring peace, assisting the Angolan people in capacity-building, humanitarian assistance, the promotion of human rights, and coordinating other activities. The Security Council further decided that, pending further consultations between the United Nations and the Government of Angola, UNOA would consist of up to 30 substantive Professional staff, as well as the necessary administrative and other support personnel.

Following the usual consultations, I have decided to appoint Mr. Mussagy Jeichande (Mozambique) as my Representative and Head of the United Nations Office in Angola. I would be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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